

ARMY & NAVY

EX-GUARDSMEN SEEKING PAY NOW FACE TRIAL

Nicholas Noba and Pastor Kanate, members of former members of Company B, 1st Hawaiian Infantry, are being kept in jail until an examination or court-martial investigation can be made of their cases. Noba appeared last night at the armory to ask for federal pay for the half year just ending.

He was formerly a member of Company B, but was discharged on June 6 in order to leave the territory. It developed last night that he had no registration card. As he was not a member of the guard on registration day he will be examined by the registration board. The examination has been set for next Monday.

Pastor Kanate, a member of Company B, had not attended drills since July and had been dropped from the rolls as a deserter. He showed up for his six months' pay also, and was promptly locked up by the military authorities who will try him by court-martial.

"Where is your new office?"
"I'm on the thirty-seventh floor of the Cottonworth building."
"Do you like it?"
"I haven't got acclimated yet."—Boston Transcript.

YOUNG ENGINEER TO CAMP MEADE

Joyce Campbell, young Honolulu engineer, will soon be on his way to Camp Meade, Maryland, assigned to that large training camp. Campbell is a Texan and has been employed by the Lord & Young Engineering Co. for the past 16 months. In common with other engineers on Oahu whose services are especially needed by Uncle Sam, he has volunteered to do his part.

HILO BOY MAKING GOOD IN SERVICE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 21.—William Vannatta, superintendent of waterworks, has received a letter from his son, C. W., better known as "Bunna," who is now in an aviation camp at San Antonio, Tex.
"Bunna" writes to say that while he has not as yet taken the physical test for the aviation corps, he is attached to it as a sergeant and has a squad of men under him. His training in the national guard in Hilo stood him in good stead. He hopes to take the physical test in the near future and to come through it in good shape.

'DO YOUR BEST' NOT 'BIT' SHOULD BE WAR SLOGAN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17.—That the British war slogan "Do your bit" is inadequate and inappropriate for this country and is tending to slow up effort on the part of many of the people is the growing conviction of those connected here with the Federal Food Administration for California.
In England to do one's "bit" implies the carrying through of an undertaking to its accomplishment. In the United States and on the Pacific Coast, in particular, the general conception of a bit is a relatively small thing. It is a term applied to 12 1/2 cents.

"A bit" conveys the idea of a small piece or a morsel and probably has a wrong psychological effect on the people," said Ralph F. Merritt, Federal food administrator for California. "The millionaire who buys a few thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds has done his 'bit,' but certainly he has failed by a long margin of doing his best."
"If this, the world's greatest crisis, does not call for the best efforts of the American people then certainly there never will come a time when it can be demanded of them. To do one's bit may mean anything or relatively nothing. It gives the people no measure of what is expected of them. The nation is calling for the best efforts of its citizens. Every man or woman, if honest with themselves, knows whether or not they are doing their best."
"It would be well for the American people to forget about their 'bit' and do their best."

SKILLED NEGRO WORKERS WANTED IN ENGINEERS

Civilian negroes in Hawaii skilled as workmen or trained as foremen, gang leaders or overseers, are wanted to enlist in the 317th Engineers (colored) and may apply at the local office of the district engineer in the McCandless building. Attention is called to the fact that the rule against allowing the enlisting of drafted negroes is suspended in this case. The notice says in part:

"District engineers are requested to lead their assistance in the matter of procuring colored men who will be suitable as noncommissioned officers for this work in so far as it will not interfere with the proper performance of work in their districts, and that they communicate direct with the commanding officer of the 317th Engineers, giving the names of any men whom they may have that are available for assignment to this regiment, either by transfer from the draft or voluntary enlistment."

CAPT. SMITH RECEIVES COMMISSION IN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO.—Capt. Helder Smith, San Francisco mariner whose adventures in the South Seas resulted in the wreck of the German raider, Seeadler, has received a commission as lieutenant in the naval reserve and ordered into active service at an Alaskan coast point. He received his commission recently and will leave for his post at once.

COLONEL REES IS SENT TO STATES

Orders calling Col. Thomas H. Rees, department engineer and commanding officer of the 2d Engineers, to duty on the mainland were received today by cable at army headquarters.

Colonel Rees has been in command here only a few months, having been stationed formerly in the Philippines and coming here after a brief visit to the states.

Four enlisted men of the 3d Engineers, Hawaiian department, have been ordered to the mainland for duty at Camp Lee, Virginia, with the Engineers' Training Camp. They are Master Engineer, (junior grade) John D. McKay; Cpl. Edwin C. Crouter, Co. H; Sgt. William E. Syverben, Co. C; Cpl. Robert E. Becker, Co. C.

JUDGE SAYS THOSE WHO SELL BOOZE TO MEN IN UNIFORM ARE TRAITORS

WACO, Tex.—In an address from the bench at the opening of the United States District Court in Waco, Judge Duval West strongly condemned those who sell intoxicating liquors to soldiers, declaring that such conduct is both disloyal and traitorous. In the course of his address to the jury Judge West said:

"Because of the great number of complaints and arrests being made for violation of the recent act of congress prohibiting the sale of liquor to officers and soldiers of the army, it seems proper to make some public statement that will serve to give the people a realizing sense of the seriousness of this offense. It seems generally to be considered as a minor, trifling matter that is of no special significance or moment."

HILO INSTRUCTED ON HANDLING DRAFT WORK

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 21.—W. H. Smith, chairman of the local draft board, received a wireless yesterday morning from Captain Francis J. Green, who is in charge of the territorial draft, to the effect that Captain Green intends to call into the service on January 7 next all the registrars who were sworn in on July 31 last for that duty.

Captain Green also wirelessly that he is writing to each chief registrar throughout the islands and informing them of the action that has been taken by him, acting under authority from the president.

Instructions to the effect that the list of questions which has been prepared is not to be mailed to the registrants until the envelopes to carry same arrive from the Coast are given. The classification period is to begin on January 3.

ARMY-NAVY "Y" GIVES SHOW FOR SOLDIERS

Much merriment and entertainment was gained by a large number of soldiers who attended the amateur show of the Army and Navy "Y. M. C. A." last Saturday night.

The full program, which is only one of the many that will be given each Saturday evening at the Army and Navy "Y," was as follows:

Gaines and Robinson, blackface comedians; Roland and Burke, Dutch and straight; Miss Ellen Beach, Yaw, popular songs; Jack Smirrie, blackface comedian; Johansen and Stone, tumbling act; and Ernest Cottrell, songs of the navy.

The cast for the sketch, "School Days," follows: Maggie Plakin, Mrs. James A. Phillips; teacher, Sgt. F. Misenzale; Fritz, Harry C. Roland; Fluffy Ruffles, Miss Ida James; Percy, Sgt. Burke; Dolly Dimples, Miss Katherine Burke; and Zeky, Sgt. Frier.

ART SMITH TO BECOME AIR SERVICE ADVISOR

WASHINGTON.—Art Smith, well known San Francisco aviator, probably will be connected with the aviation service in a confidential and advisory capacity in Washington. Senator Phelan introduced Smith to Maj. Gen. Squier, chief signal officer, who held a long conference with the San Francisco flier.

THREE MORE ENLIST

The selective draft office has been notified of the enlistments in the regular army of the following registered persons:
A. R. Kellogg, at Fort McDowell.

California, field artillery; Tim O'Dowell, at Fort McDowell, field artillery; John Costa, Fort Shafter, 3rd Engineers.

"You seem to prefer a lady stone-rapher."
"Yes."
"Why?"

"Well, she never has to look for a pencil or an eraser or a pen. Keeps all that stuff in her hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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